

SHAOCHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S. B. REGISTRY.

No. D 6603

Date 12. 4. 1935

April 12, 1935.

Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Articles Factory
- agitation by discharged workers

Twenty-five workers of the Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Articles Factory, 835 Tongshan Road, who were recently discharged for being agitators (Vide I.R. 27/3/35) are endeavouring to secure reinstatement by soliciting the assistance of the Bureau of Social Affairs. The authorities have decided to mediate in the dispute to-day,
April 12.

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Date 29, 3, 35.

March 29, 1935.

Labour

Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Articles Factory - Intimidation

At 7 a.m. to-day, March 29, twenty-five dismissed female hands of the Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Articles Factory, 835 Tongshan Road, attempted to prevent the employees of the factory from entering the concern. The intimidators dispersed upon the arrival of the Police, and the situation in the factory is now normal.

Sixteen new female workers have now been engaged to replace the dismissed hands.

Hung Shing Tai Shoe Shop - Strike ended

The nineteen shoemakers of the Hung Shing Tai Shoe Shop, Lane 49, No. 10 Wenchow Road, who ceased work on March 23, as a protest against the dismissal of four of their colleagues for agitating for an increase in wages (Vide I.R. 25/3/35), resumed unconditionally on March 28. The four dismissed hands were reinstated on condition that they ceased to instigate further agitation.

Tai Woeng Canned Goods Factory - ex-workers appeal to Chinese authorities

On the morning of March 28, six Chinese claiming to be representatives of the ex-workers of the Tai Woeng Canned Goods Factory, 21 Ferry Road, O.O.L., appealed successively to the Bureau of Social Affairs and the local Kuomintang for negotiation with the management to reopen the factory, and supply food to the workers prior to the reopening. The petitioners further requested that the management be asked to issue retiring gratuities equivalent to two months' pay to the workers should the factory close down completely.

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Further REPORT

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Wayside Station,

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Date March 28th, 1935

Subject (in full). Re Trouble at the Kwong Sung Hong Perfumery Factory, 835 Tongshan Road.

Made by D.S. MacLennan,

Forwarded by

Guinan 0/c

Sir,

At 8a.m. 28-3-35, the management engaged sixteen new female permanent workers, who commenced work in the factory from time of engagement.

At about 1p.m. 28-3-35, two of the male strikers named Woo Sau Tseu (吴少川) dismissed on 18-3-35), and Wong Hong (王洪) (absent since 22-3-35) returned to the factory and removed their bedding. Woo Sau Tseu accepted his wages due, but Wong Hong, on being notified that he was dismissed as from 22-3-35, refused to accept his wages due. Both men then left the factory.

The situation otherwise is as on yesterday's report.

Information by C.D.C. 75.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently,

D.M. macLennan

D. S.

Sen. Det. i/c.

D. D. O. "D".

O. i/c Special Branch.

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Date March 27th, 1935.

Subject Re Trouble at the Kwong Sung Hong Perfumery Factory, 835 Tongshan Rd.

Made by D.S. MacLennan,

Forwarded by

Ginn and O/C

Sir,

Two of the twenty five female strikers, referred to in report of yesterday (26-3-35) returned to the factory at 7.40a.m. to-day (27-3-35), and intimated to the manager that they (two) wished to resume work. At this juncture, several female non-strikers approached the manager and warned him that if he allowed these two female strikers, whose names are Ling Mei (凌美), Ningponese and Siau Kung (萧坤) Cantonese, or any of the other twenty three female strikers to resume work, they (workers) would refuse to work. The manager therefore paid these two females (Ling Mei and Siau Kung) their wages due, and dismissed them, whereupon they both left the factory.

In view of the workers attitude, the Manager has decided to dismiss the remaining twenty three female strikers, should they return.

No further trouble occurred at the factory to-day, the number of employees absent being as on yesterday's report, work being functioning as usual.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently,

D. S. MacLennan.

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C. 1/c Special Branch.

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Wayside Station, I

Further REPORT

Date... March 26th, 1935.

Subject Re Trouble at the Kwong Sung Hong Perfumery Factory, 235 Tongsan Road.

Made by D.S. MacLennan, Forwarded by

Grimm & Co.

Sir,

At 7.40a.m. 26-3-35, a telephone message was received from C.P.C. 1859 to the effect that further trouble was taking place at the above factory.

S.I. Salt and C.D.S. 91 immediately attended and found some twenty five female workers, standing at the entrance gate, attempting to incite other female workers to strike and refusing to allow them to enter.

On arrival of S.I. Salt and C.D.S. 91, two of these female strikers intimated that they wished to discuss the situation with the Manager. S.I. Salt accordingly notified the Manager and he agreed to interview the two females, who were then brought into the factory office.

These two female workers whose names are Tsu Yue Dee (朱月弟) and Hu Liang (胡良) stated to the Manager that the reason why they and the other females were on strike was on account of the dismissal of the two male workers, Oen Fei Tsong (恩培忠) and Woo Sau Tsui (伍少瑞) (See original report, page 1), and should these two workers be re-engaged, all females would resume work.

The manager stated that he would, under no circumstances, re-engage these two men, but that he had no objections to the female strikers resuming work, should they wish to do so.

The two said females then stated that they would not work and left the office. They were joined at the entrance gate by some twenty three female strikers with whom they departed.

According to the Manager, the number of employees absent today are twenty five females and the six males referred to on report dated 23-3-35.

S.D. I/c

D.D.O. "D". File No. D.M. macLennan.
O. I/c Spe. Br. 27-3-35 D. S.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

No. D

Wayside Station,

Date March 25th, 1935.

Further REPORT

Subject Re Trouble at the Kwong Sung Hong Perfumery Factory, 835 Tongshan Rd.

Made by D.S. MacLennan,

Forwarded by Sir and Co

Sir,

At 8a.m. 25-3-35, a telephone message was received from C.D.C. 75, on duty in the vicinity of the above factory, reporting that a large number of females were standing outside the entrance gate.

D.S. Wittinsky and C.D.S. 87 immediately attended and found some 40 females, surrounding the entrance gate, at that time not being instigated by any worker to refuse to work.

D.S. Wittinsky returned to the Station, leaving C.D.Cs 75, 334 and 241 in the vicinity.

At 9.45a.m. (25-3-35), a further telephone message was received from C.D.C. 75 to the effect that some female workers were preventing other female workers from entering the factory.

Inspt. Phillips, D.S.I. Hill, and the undersigned immediately attended and found some 50 female employees standing quietly at the entrance gate.

It was learned from C.D.Cs 75, 334 and 241 that at about 9.45a.m. (25-3-35), several female workers attempted to enter the factory to resume work, but were prevented from doing so by about 10 other female workers, who stood at the entrance gate, and pushed the others back with their hands. The C.D.Cs pointed out two of the said 10 females named Woo Dzung Sz (吳仲善) 27, Canton, married, 571 Paoting Rd, and Zung Woo Zee (蔭伍子) 21, Wusih, single, 5 Tongshan Rd, whom they actually witnessed assaulting two female workers who insisted on entering, with their hands. These two assailants were taken inside the factory where they were identified by 2 female workers named Tsao Yang Sz (曹楊善) 33, Canton, and Zung Wang Sz (蔭王善) 29, Haimen, as having assaulted them with their hands, whilst attempting to prevent them from entering the factory. The two complainants,

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who were suffering from very slight scratches on their hands, were taken to the Station together with the two female assailants.

On being questioned in the Station, the two assailants admitted that at about 7.30a.m. (25-3-35), they returned to the factory, undecided as to whether they would resume work, their intention being to discuss the situation with other female workers.

On arrival at the factory, they were approached by seven or eight other female workers, who instigated them to refuse to work, and to prevent all females from entering the factory in view of the dismissal of the two men, who instigated the movement re the formation of the union and to whom they (two assailants) had each paid \$1.00 in respect of same.

They (two assailants) and the other 7 or 8 instigators therefore stood at the factory entrance gate, and obstructed all female workers from entering. At about 9.45a.m. (25-3-35) the two complainants and several other female workers insisted on entering the factory with the result that they (inciters) forcibly prevented them from doing so, striking some of them, including the two complainants, with their hands.

The two complainants refused to take any action against the two females, and the factory manager Wong Wai Fong, likewise stated that he did not wish any action to be taken against them.

The manager and four females were then taken by D.S.I. Hill and the undersigned to the office of the D.O., where they were questioned by Mr. Yorke, D.O., who, after questioning them, instructed that the two assailants be cautioned and released.

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The manager intimated that he was willing to allow the two assailants to resume work in the factory, but they refused to do so and after being cautioned and promising not to create any further trouble, they were released.

The manager conveyed the 2 complainants, who refused to attend hospital, back to the factory in his motor car.

At 11.30a.m. (25-3-35), the undersigned proceeded to the factory and found all quiet, there being no employees standing at the front entrance gate, and work in the factory was proceeding as usual, despite the absence of employees as undernoted.

It was ascertained from the management that the correct number of females employed is 150. Of this number, 91 are working, the remaining 59 having failed to resume work to-day.

The correct number of males employed is 67, who are all working with the exception of the six named on report dated 24-3-35, who have been absent since 22-3-35.

Two C.P.Gs and two C.D.Cs are posted in the vicinity.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently,

D. M. MacBain.

D. S.

Sen. Det. i/c.

D. D. O. "D".

Officer i/c Special Branch.

25/26.3.35

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26 MAR 1935

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.

REPORT ON STRIKE

Wayside Station

March 25th, 1935.

Time and date reported 8 a.m., 25-3-35 - Time and date I.O. informed ³⁵
By whom reported C.D.C. 75.
Trade or profession of strikers Factory workers.
Number of strikers 75 Male 6 Female 59 Apprentices -
Employer's name, address and business Kwong Sung Perfumery Factory Co.,
339 Tongshan Road.

Union to which strikers belong unknown.

Cause of strike and demands made by strikers On 12-3-35, 2 male workers approached all workers in the factory with a view to forming a union and on this account these 2 men were dismissed on that date. No demands have been made to the management by the strikers who have apparently gone on strike on account of the dismissal of these two men.

When did discontent amongst strikers first commence On the morning of 22-3-35.

What action (if any) did employers take to remedy cause of discontent prior to commencement of strike -

What action (if any) have the employers taken to meet the demands of the strikers -

Names and addresses of strike leaders Believed to be the two dismissed workers named Oen Fei Tsong (任永久) and Woo Sau Tseu (吴少秋).

Has the strike or its cause any political inspiration no.

Meeting places of strikers unknown.

Number of persons arrested for offences arising out of strike nil.

Particulars of literature (if any) circulated relative to strike nil.

Name and address of printer of such circulars -

Precautions taken by Police Two G.P.Gs and two detectives have been posted in the vicinity.

ARMED DET. I.C.	DETECTION I.C.	D.C.I.	I.C.

No. D 16

March 27, 1965.

Labour (2)

Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Articles Factory - Situation

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Fifty-eight male hands and 125 out of 150 female workers of the Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Articles Factory, 835 Tongshan Road, are operating as usual this morning, March 27. The remaining twenty-five females who have failed to resume since March 23, as a protest against the dismissal of two of their colleagues, were discharged to-day by the Management.

On the morning of March 26, two of the female strikers interviewed the Manager and requested that the two dismissed male hands be reinstated. This demand was rejected, whereupon they withdrew.

1st District Rubber Trade Workers' Union

Forty members of the 1st District Rubber Trade Workers' Union met at 3 p.m. March 26, in their office, 25 Sien Mien Sz Loong, Nantao. Zao Mei-ling (趙茂林), a committee member, reported to the attendance that a petition was recently submitted by certain unemployed workers in the trade to the local Tangpu, charging the committee members of the body with misappropriation of Union funds. After some discussion, it was decided that an explanation in refutation of the accusation be submitted to the Authorities, and that the members be urged to watch the activities of the persons responsible for the agitation. It was also resolved that the Bureau of Social Affairs and the local Tangpu be asked to bring about a settlement of the dispute in the Great Shanghai Rubber Factory, Nantao, regarding the reinstatement of dismissed hands.

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Labour

Nyi Yuen Rubber Factory - Situation

In connection with the demand of the workers of the Nyi Yuen Rubber Factory, 920 Tongshan Road, for the issue of wages due to them (Vide I.R. 25/3/35), mediation was conducted by a staff member of the Bureau of Social Affairs at 9 a.m. March 25, but without result.

Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Articles Factory - Situation

Of the forty female workers of the Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Articles Factory, 835 Tongshan Road, who ceased work on March 23, as a protest against the dismissal of two of their colleagues, fifteen resumed this morning, March 26. 125 female, and 58 male hands are working to-day.

The two intimidators who were arrested by the Police at 10 a.m. March 25, were released at 11 a.m. the same day.

Candle Makers' Union - requests Chinese Authorities to suppress activities of ex-workers

The Shanghai Municipality Candle Makers' Union, with an office at No.3 Chi Yuen Fang, Chao Chow Road, City, submitted a petition to the local Kuomintang on March 25, requesting it to ask the Bureau of Public Safety to suppress the activities of a number of ex-workers of the trade, who are agitating against the Union and attempting to form a new organization.

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Further REPORT

Wayside Station,

Date March 24th, 35.

Subject Re Trouble at the Kwong Sung Hong Perfumery Factory, 835 Tongshan Road.

Made by D.S. MacLennan, Forwarded by *of Ginnane*

Sir,

At 8a.m. 24-3-35, C.P.C's 434 and 901 brought to the Station two male employees of the above factory named Wong Hong (黃洪) and Lieu Sz Wei (黎士威) whom they arrested at the front entrance gate of the factory at the instigation of the factory accountant named Kying Ping Sung (金炳生), who informed the C.P.Cs that these two workers were attempting to incite the female workers to stop work.

Enquiries by C.D.Ss 283, 306 and the undersigned reveal as follows:

The two workers Wong Hong and Lieu Sz Wei were brought with one other worker, Lieu Zu Lee, to the Station on 22-3-35 for obstructing the female workers from entering the factory on the morning of 22-3-35. They were released on that date, being cautioned against further trouble and promised to resume work at the factory, but they failed to do so on 22-3-35 and 23-3-35. Three further male workers named Ling Ming Sung (林明成), Kun Sing Zien (甘成炎) and Wei Sian Chuen (魏少泉) have also been absent from the factory since about 8a.m. 22-3-35 (see reports dated 22 and 23-3-35).

Wong Hong and Lieu Sz Wei, when questioned, today, stated that they now both reside at 18 Ong Eu Lee, Haining Road. At about 7.30a.m. to-day (24-3-35), they both returned to the factory with the intention of resuming work, but on arrival found two other employees named Lieu Zu Lee and Wei Sian Chuen, named above, and were requested by them not to work and to incite the female workers who arrived at the factory to do likewise, Lieu Zu Lee and Wei Sian Chuen then departed. Wong Hong and Lieu Sz Wei remained near to the front entrance gate with the intention

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of inciting the workers on arrival not to work. At about 7.45a.m. (24-3-35), five unknown female workers arrived at the front entrance gate, but were requested by them, "To refuse to work", and they (five females) obeyed and went away.

A few mimutes later, another female named Vung Yeu Ching (翁月英) arrived at the front entrance gate and was requested by them not to work, but this female refused to obey and entered the factory.

C.P.C. 901, who was on duty in the vicinity of the front entrance gate, stated that he had observed five females approach the entrance gate and speak to the two workers Wong Hong and Lieu Sz Wei, after which the five females went away. This C.P.C. states that although he heard the conversation, he did not understand same, being spoken in Cantonese. A few minutes later, C.P.C. 434, who was on patrol in that area arrived at the scene and he, together with C.P.C. 901, observed the female Vung Yeu Ching approach the factory entrance gate and join in conversation with Wong Hong and Lieu Sz Wei, but they (C.P.C.s) could not understand the conversation.

The female, Vung Yeu Ching, then entered the factory, after which the accountant, Kyung Ping Sung, came out and requested them (C.P.C's) to bring the two men to the Station, which they did. The two C.P.Cs state that they did not see any violence being used, but noticed the two men wave their hands, whilst speaking to the females, and when the female, Vung Yue Ching, entered the factory, the two men did not attempt to forcibly prevent her from doing so.

The female, Vung Yeu Ching, when questioned, stated that

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the two men had requested her not to work, waving their hands as they did so, but she ignored their request and entered the factory where she informed the said accountant. The whereabouts of the other five female workers who turned away from the factory, when requested to do so by the two men, are unknown.

At 8.20a.m. (24-3-35), a telephone message was received from the above factory, reporting that trouble had been created there. C.D.Cs 257 and 334 attended and ascertained that the trouble had been created by the said two men, who were already in the Station.

It was learned from the manager that about fifty female workers failed to resume work this a.m. These females, according to the manager, have decided to keep away from the factory until conditions are normal again.

D.S.I. Bonner was acquainted with the facts of this case, and he instructed that the two workers should be severely cautioned against further trouble and released and this was accordingly done, the two workers being released at 12.15p.m.
24-3-35.

C.D.Cs 257, 334 and two C.P.Cs are posted in the vicinity of the factory.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently,

D. M. MacB.

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Sen. Det. 1/c.

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Officer 1/c Sp. Bu

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Labour (4)

Mei Kong Silk Weaving Factory - Unrest

A dismissed worker of the Mei Kong Silk Weaving Factory, Lane 25, No. 4 Haichow Road, accompanied by other six/hands of the concern, who are agitating against a reduction of 10% in their wages, attempted to prevent the workers in the factory from carrying on their duties at 7 a.m. March 23. On the refusal of the latter to stop work, a fight ensued between them. Police were called to the scene and two of the trouble makers were arrested. Work was then resumed at 8.30 a.m. The arrested persons were subsequently released.

Following the trouble, the management notified the operatives that anyone willing to work at the reduced rate of pay should register with the pay office. In consequence, 96 out of the 132 workers registered on March 23.

The six workers responsible for the agitation have been dismissed by the management.

Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Articles Factory - situation

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The forty female workers of the Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Articles Factory, 835 Tongshan Road, who walked out on March 23 as a protest against the dismissal of two of their colleagues, appeared outside the factory at 7 a.m. March 25, and prevented the operatives from entering the factory. In consequence, only some 40 out of 150 females have reported for duty, while the 58 male workers are working as usual. Two of the intimidators were arrested by the Police at 10 a.m. March 25.

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Labour (5)

On March 24, only 60 out of 210 male and female hands attended, and two male workers were arrested on March 24 at the entrance of the Factory for endeavouring to incite the female workers to walk out. These two workers were subsequently released.

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Morning Translation.

Eastern Times :-

FILTH THROWN AT A FOREIGNER

At about 10 a.m. yesterday a foreigner named Watson, chief of the pipe installation department of the Shanghai Gas Company on Thibet Road, left his office to attend to certain work. While he was about to board a motorcar belonging to the company, a person threw a packet of ordure in his face and made good his escape.

It is reported that several days ago Watson dismissed 20 foremen and workers of the pipe installation department of the company. It is suspected that the ordure had been thrown by one of the dismissed workers as an act of revenge.

Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers :-

LABOUR DISPUTE IN THE HWA FOONG FLOUR MILL SETTLED

With reference to the labour dispute in the Hwa Foong Flour Mill on Ferry Road, the Bureau of Social Affairs held a mediation meeting yesterday at which representatives of the employers and employees were present. The following decisions were reached:-

- 1) That the management make arrangements for the re-opening of the mill and provide food to the clerks and workers of the mill during the period of suspension of operations.
- 2) That workers continue the delivery of goods from the mill and that the management issue to the employees all arrears (three months) of their pay.

CORRECTION

The Sin Wan Pao publishes the following letter from the Manager of the Kwong Song Hong Perfumery Factory on Tongshan Road :-

On March 23 your paper published a report supplied by the Dah Kung News Agency to the effect that workers of this factory went on strike on the morning of March 22. This report is untrue. On the morning of March 22 two dismissed workers attempted to prevent the male and female workers from entering the factory and a minor dispute took place. However, as a result of efforts made by this factory, the dispute was settled. All male and female workers of this factory are attending work as usual and no strike has been declared by them. I request your paper to insert this letter.

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Morning translation

Sin Wen Pao and other local newspapers.

WORKERS OF KWONG SANG HONG PERFUMERY FACTORY ON STRIKE

The Kwong Sang Hong (廣生行) Perfumery Factory at the corner of Tongshan and Paoting Roads employs 30 male workers and over 100 female workers. Recently these workers organized a labour union. Through some misunderstanding, two workers, who are members of the preparatory committee of the union, were dismissed on March 20. Yesterday morning while a worker named Lieu Sz Lien (黎士廉) was about to leave the factory, he was arrested by the police.

At 7 a.m. yesterday the workers went on strike as a protest and detailed five representatives to make an appeal to the local Tangpu and the Bureau of Social Affairs. Officials have been detailed to make an investigation into the dispute and to fix a date for the holding of a mediation meeting.

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Labour

North China Garage - situation

The 30 chauffeurs of the North China Garage, 108 Nanzing Road, who have been staying since March 20 in the house of Zien Wen-hao (錢文浩), Manager of the Garage, at Lane 222, No.20 Avenue du Roi Albert, with the object of pressing their demands for the immediate issue of wages in arrears as well as the return of their guarantees money, left the place on March 22, as Zien had not put in an appearance. An attempt made by Lawyer Chen Muir-sien (陳懋宣), in his office at No.430 Chekiang Road, on the afternoon of March 22, to mediate in the dispute proved unsuccessful as neither the manager nor a representative attended.

Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Articles Factory - partial walk out

Some forty out of 150 female casual workers and six out of 58 regular workers of the Kwang Sung Hong Toilet Article Factory, 835 Tongshan Road, failed to turn up for work this morning. It is believed that these workers walked out as a protest against the dismissal of two of the male workers on March 18 for unsatisfactory work and an attempt to organize a union. At 7 a.m. March 22, the six workers attempted to prevent hands from entering the factory and to persuade them to accompany the agitators to the Bureau of Social Affairs to make an appeal. A number of hands returned to their homes, however, while the remainder waited at the gate. Police were called in and three of the trouble-makers were taken into custody, whereupon the workers waiting outside, entered the factory and commenced work, one hour and a half late. The arrested men were later released with a caution.

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Way-side Station,

Date March 22nd, 19 35.

Subject Re Trouble at the Kwong Sung Hong (廣生行) Perfumery Factory,
835, Tongshan Road.

Made by D.S. MacLennan, Forwarded by Sirs and D.C.

Sir,

At 7.48a.m. 22-3-35, a telephone message was received from the Kwong Sung Hong Perfumery Factory, 835 Tongshan Road, reporting that they were having trouble with two ex-employees and to send police there.

C.D.C. 75 and the undersigned immediately attended and found a large number of female workers standing at the entrance gate, their entry being obstructed by three male workers, the particulars of whom are as follows:-

(1) Lieu Zu Lee (劉祖廉) age 21, native of Canton, employed in the Packing Department for about one year.

(2) Wong Hong (黃洪) age 19, native of Canton, employed as apprentice for about one year in the Cleaning Department.

(3) Loo Sz Wei (盧士威) age 18, native of Canton, employed as apprentice for about six months in the Cleaning Department.

The three above named live on the premises.

Enquiries show that the above factory is the Shanghai branch of the Kwong Sung Perfumery Factory, Hongkong, where the owner named Voong Foh Dien (黃福典) resides.

The factory has a complement of some 150 male and 60 female workers, being managed by one named Wong Wai Fong (黃偉芳) and the assistant manager named Ling Wei Nan (林偉南).

On 18-3-35, two of the workers named (1) Oen Fei Tsong (任飛宗) age about 24, native of Canton, employed in the Cleaning Department for one year and (2) Woo Sau Tseu (吳少財) age about 24, native of Canton, employed in the Cleaning Department for one year, both living in the factory, approached all workers in the factory with a view to forming a Union as a means of discussing any incidents which would occur against the workers interests.

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These two named workers then requested \$1.00 from each of the workers for the maintainance of the union. Some of the workers paid the dollar, but others refused, and notified the manager, Wong Wai Fong, who dismissed the two said men on that date (18-3-35) on account of their action, and they both left the factory, their present addresses being unknown.

At about 7.30a.m. to-day (22-3-35), these two dismissed employees returned to the factory and requested several male employees, who reside on the premises, to assist them in stopping work in the factory by preventing the female workers from entering, so that they both might be reinstated and allowed to form the union.

The two ex-employees were accordingly joined by Lieu Zu Lee, Wong Hong, and Loo Sz Wei, described above, and the five of them proceeded to the entrance gate where they remained. At about 7.45a.m. (22-3-35), all the female workers and the male workers, who live outside, arrived at the entrance gate, but were refused admittance by the said five men, who stated "Don't work", and raised their hands as a way of indicating that, should the workers insist on entering, they would be forced back. No force was used. Some of the workers, on thus being refused admission, departed, whilst the others surrounded the entrance gate. An Indian private watchman named Ala Singh was on duty at this gate and he accordingly informed an accountant named Kyung Ping Sung (景平生) employed in the factory, and he notified the Station by telephone.

On arrival of the said detectives, the two dismissed employees had already gone, but the three men, Lieu Zu Lee, Wong

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Hong, and Loo Sz Wei were found guarding the entrance gate and stating to the workers, "Refuse to work".

These three inciters were then taken into the factory office and all workers standing at the gate entered and resumed work.

The three inciters, Lieu Zu Lee, Wong Hong, and Loo Sz Wei, were brought to the Station, where they admitted us above, and stated that although they had to-day assisted the two dismissed employees in attempting to incite all the workers to strike, they had merely done so at the request of the two dismissed workers and that they had no desire to commit any further trouble and would resume work.

These three inciters further stated that about one month ago, Oen Fei Tsong, one of the two dismissed workers, had rented an upstairs room in Chinese dwelling house No. 88, Lane 503, Ward Road, which he intended to use as an office for the Union, but they could not state whether any meetings had been held there.

C.D.S. 306, C.D.C. 75 and the undersigned visited this address where it was ascertained from the chief tenant named Zung Wong Sz that an upstairs room, which was found to be locked, had been rented by Oen Fei Tsong about one month ago, but no information was obtained as to whether any meetings had subsequently been held there.

The manager and assistant manager came to the Station and reported that all male employees with the exception of two, names or addresses unknown, had resumed work by 9a.m. and that about 40 females had also resumed work, the remainder having apparently returned to their homes on being refused admittance by the inciters.

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When questioned by D.S.I. Hill and the undersigned, the Manager stated that he did not wish police to take any action in the case, at present, further than cautioning the three incitors, who were brought to the Station, against further trouble.

Article 318 of the C.C.R.C. was explained to these three incitors, who were warned as to the seriousness of their actions, and they promised to return to work and not cause any further trouble. (Released).

C.D.C. 75 and two C.P.C.s have been posted at the factory in the meantime.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently,

D.M. MacCormac

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